

## FINANCIAL LOSS IS \$10,000,000

Thirty Thousand Persons Homeless in Flood District.

WATER POURS INTO ARKANSAS

Three New Breaks Occur in Levee South of Memphis—Two Thousand Square Miles of Territory Are Now Inundated and the List of Persons Drowned Numbers Thirty—Railway Traffic Is Practically Paralyzed.

St. Louis, April 8.—Thirty thousand persons homeless; two thousand square miles of country inundated, thirty persons drowned and a financial loss of \$10,000,000 constitute the result of a two-week flood in the Mississippi valley.

These figures were arrived at by government engineers and officials of state levee boards engaged in fighting to maintain the Mississippi levees from Illinois to threatened points in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Water is pouring into Arkansas through three new breaks in the levee south of Memphis. These gave way and several hundred square miles are flooded.

Railroad traffic in these sections practically is paralyzed. Hundreds of persons still are menaced by the river at points in lower Missouri, North-west Tennessee and Arkansas. They are marooned in houseboats, in trees and on anchored rafts.

The most dangerous point in the flood situation was at the Golden Lake, Ark., levee.

A break at Golden Lake would mean the inundation of a section as large as that flooded Saturday by the collapse of the wall at the St. Clair loop, 700 square miles, with the probability that the water from the two crevasses would join. Because of this the flood danger in the southern part of the valley increased. As long as the levees north hold the strain on the southern embankments increases.

Hourly the danger zone works southward. In the upper reaches of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers the flood has reached its highest stage. This means that the crest now is exerting its pressure on the dykes from the Missouri line southward.

There has been suffering among thousands of refugees gathered in the highland towns in the flood district. However, this situation will be brief, because officials of the state and federal government are working to relieve it.

State and levee board officials in the districts south of Memphis have been laboring to top the threatened levees. Mississippi state officials think their embankments will hold. Nevertheless the menace to states bordering the Mississippi south of Memphis will not have ceased until the flood has passed the New Orleans delta and emptied into the gulf.

## WATER WALL AROUND CAIRO

Flood Stands Twenty Feet Above the Streets.

Cairo, Ill., April 8.—Cairo is an island city surrounded by an ocean of water, the crest of which is ten feet higher than the average level of the city. In many places this wall of water stands twenty feet higher than the streets.

With a bright sun after the severe rain and wind storm hope returned to the fighting levee protectors. For the first time in a week the workers got a much needed rest, although the watchfulness along the levee was not relaxed and the men were ready at all times to answer calls to points of trouble.

## PACIFIC COAST LABOR WAR

Industrial Workers of World Fighting for Recognition.

San Francisco, April 8.—With the events of the last week the struggle between the employers of the Pacific coast and the Industrial Workers of the World has narrowed to two issues.

A manifesto issued by the San Diego Free Speech league is making the fight to spread closed shop propaganda. The question of higher wages and shorter hours has been eliminated, at least temporarily, in the Northwest, by the stand of the strikers on the sole issue of recognition of the Industrial Workers of the World organization.

San Diego has been beset by the free speech agitators since Jan. 1, and the announcement was made that a new army numbering 1,000 would mobilize at San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton and march to the Southern city.

## FLOODS AS OBJECT LESSON

Senator Newlands of Nevada Starts on Speaking Tour.

Washington, April 8.—With the Mississippi floods as an object lesson Senator Newlands of Nevada left Washington on a speaking tour to agitate the adoption of a constructive policy for the development of waterways.

Senator Newlands will urge the associations before which he speaks to appear immediately in Washington and demand from both parties the performance of platform pledges with respect to waterways.

## WOULD CREATE FEDERAL OFFICE

Corporation Commissioner Submits Annual Report.

COURTS ALONE POWERLESS

Herbert Knox Smith Strongly Urges Creation of Administrative Bureau to Supervise Interstate Industrial Corporation—Vast Complexity of Big Interests and Constantly Changing Business Conditions Present Serious Problem.

Washington, April 8.—The creation of a federal administrative office to supervise interstate industrial corporations is strongly urged by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in his annual report. Mr. Smith maintains that it is impossible to enforce effectively any real system of restraint upon business through the courts alone because of the vast complexity of corporate interests and the constantly changing business conditions.

As a "convincing object lesson on the need of such an administrative system" the commissioner of corporations points to the disintegrated Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies. The purpose of these dissolutions was broad reform in economic conditions.

"And yet," Mr. Smith freely declares, "the country has no effective means of ascertaining how far the desired reform will really be carried out. No one can foresee the future of these new units in the two great industries. It will be purely an economic and financial process. No judicial machinery is adapted to handle this novel problem." The report in part is as follows:

"The actual dissolution of two great corporate combinations, ordered by the supreme court in the Standard Oil company and American Tobacco company cases, has thrust forward the whole problem of our policy toward industrial corporations. If it was not plain before it is certainly clear now that the federal government must have a permanent administrative office through which to supervise interstate corporate business.

"There is little dispute as to the object of our corporate policy. We want a business machinery of high efficiency, serving the best interests of the citizen and returning ample reward to the ability and industry of those who use that machinery fairly. But the means to this end are now in debate.

"Two great restraints may be imposed upon business. One is the automatic regulator, competition; the other, direct governmental intervention. It is indeed true that under some conditions even fair competition may result in combination. The further question is then raised: How far is it desirable to enforce competition by dissolving such combination? That question, however, need not be discussed here.

"Whatever shall be our ultimate policy, however, whether of preserving competition, of enforcing competition, or of direct governmental regulation of business operations; or whether, as is perhaps more likely, our policy will be a combination of these various principles, in any event such a permanent administrative system is a permanent part of it.

"That system must have broad powers of investigation, taking continuous policy, however, whether of preserving industrial corporations. Such administration is necessary for either of the foregoing policies described, while it does not exclude the others.

"By publicity and supervision it will preserve competition and provide equal opportunity; by an expert knowledge of current business conditions it will display the workings of competition, and the cases, if any, where this fails to be of benefit.

"It will always be in a position to furnish, through its permanent force of trained specialists, the information needed for legislation or regulation. It will also have the knowledge and data that may be required properly to enforce competition and to carry out the intent of any decree of dissolution entered under the anti-trust law."

Friendly Aid.

Jinks—See here, old boy! You ought to do something to reduce your flesh. You are becoming fearfully stout.

Minks—Say, Jinks, you are about the fourth friend who has made that of fensive remark today, and I'm getting tired of it. It worries me.

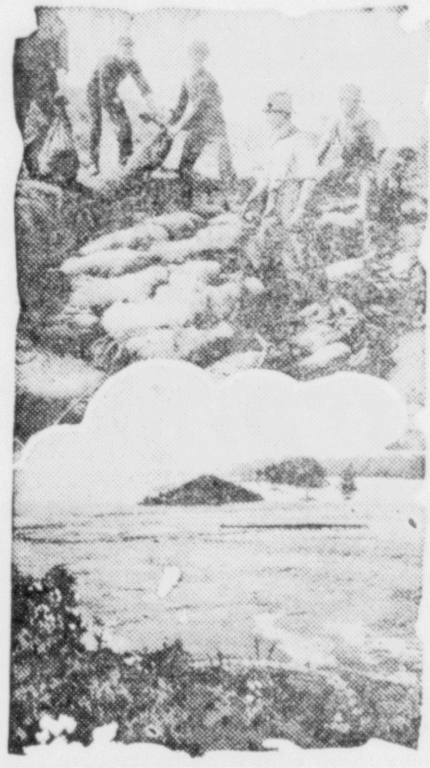
Jinks—That's all right. Worry reduces flesh.

Vermilya Jury Disagrees.

Chicago, April 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with murdering Richard T. Smith, a railroad man, was discharged by Judge Sullivan after members of the jury informed the court that they could not agree upon a verdict.

## FLOOD SCENES.

Battling to Re-enforce Levees and Result of a Bad Break.



## TO FEED HUSBANDS WELL

Chicago Suffragists Will Jolly Them Into Voting for Cause.

Chicago, April 8.—"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." This time honored adage has been adopted and refurbished to meet the occasion by the leaders of the Illinois Woman's party, whose appeal for equal suffrage and the ballot will be submitted at the primaries on Tuesday. The suffragist leaders conferred and as a result the following edict was sent out:

"Women, give your husbands an exceptionally good breakfast on Tuesday morning and then send them to the polls with a smile. If you put them in the right frame of mind they will vote for our cause."

## STEAMER ONTARIO BURNING AT SEA

Atlantic Coast Wireless Station Picks Up Call for Help.

Newport, R. I., April 8.—The steamship Ontario of the Merchants and Miners' line is afire off the coast between Block Island and Montauk point.

A wireless call for help was picked up by the Point Judith wireless station. The message said: "Big fire below."

The Ontario is a passenger and freight steamer in the coastwise service. She sailed from Baltimore for Boston Saturday. It is not known here how many passengers she carried.

The Ontario's call was also picked up by the wireless operator at the naval station, who understood the message to mean that the steamer had passed a big fire near Montauk point. Efforts are being made to pick up the Ontario again. No help has been sent from Newport.

## MINERS HOPING FOR PEACE

Conference Will Be Held in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Philadelphia, April 8.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand idle anthracite mine workers and numberless thousands of other interested persons will turn their eye toward Philadelphia this week hoping that the conference to be held in this city Wednesday between representatives of the men and operators will result in a new agreement and speedily end the suspension of mining inaugurated April 1. The eagerness shown by both sides to meet again has caused the miners to feel that with concessions on both sides there will be little difficulty in reaching a satisfactory agreement.

When the suspension began many of the men felt that a compromise increase in wages would be granted, thus ending the troubles, but evidence has cropped up that the union officers will insist upon some sort of recognition of the organization. If the conference splits on this question a long suspension is likely.

## BOY IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Companion on Hunting Trip Didn't Know Gun Was Loaded.

Webster City, Ia., April 8.—Dewey Glaman, a thirteen-year-old boy of Jewell, lies seriously injured in a hospital in this city, the result of a hunting trip and a shotgun in the hands of a boy who did not know it was loaded. Glaman's companion, Andrew Harmon, picked up a gun he supposed to be empty. He had cocked it preparatory to loading it when it exploded within three feet of Glaman. The full charge entered the boy's right hip and lodged at the base of the spine.

Easter Eggs Fatal to Two.

St. Louis, April 8.—Mrs. Bertha Bruzz and her mother, Mrs. Barbara Steiner, are dead and Anton Bruzz, her husband, and their four-year-old daughter Erma are in a semi-conscious condition as the result of eating colored eggs here.

## EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE SENATE

Kenyon's Criticism Based on Aldrich's Economy Remark.

INCREASED COST OF CONGRESS

At Present It Is One-third More Than Twenty Years Ago—Congressman Lindbergh Qualifies as a Financial Expert—Two Illinois Statesmen Look Like Lincoln.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 8.—[Special.]—From time to time the remark of former Senator Aldrich to the effect that the government could save \$300,000,000 if economically administered returns to plague our statesmen, especially those who are not given to the practice of economy. Discussing the pension legislation not long ago, Senator Kenyon of Iowa brought forth the Aldrich statement and then proceeded to vigorously criticize the senate and senators for extravagance.

It is a fact that if Aldrich's business man was to take hold of the finances of the government about the first thing he would do in the way of cutting down expenses would be to pare down the big and little extravagances of congress, including much that is luxurious and most of which has been added in the last twenty years.

Perhaps congress does not realize how much it has added in the way of office buildings, furniture, fixings, clerks, messengers and employees, also in increase of salaries, but the congress of the present costs one-third more than the congress of twenty years ago.

Western Financial Expert.

It is scarcely to be expected that from a farming district in Minnesota there would come a real financial expert, but it appears that Congressman Lindbergh, by careful investigation, has equipped himself for that role. Lindbergh has made the subject of currency and finances a study, and any man who has a taste for a certain line and gives his time to it can become very proficient.

They Look Like Lincoln.

Two venerable Illinois men, Senator Cullom and Congressman Cannon, look like Lincoln. They at least have the fringe of whiskers that is so common in many pictures of Lincoln. Cullom is trying to have a suitable memorial for Lincoln erected in Washington. Cannon recently introduced a bill to purchase a life size portrait of Lincoln to be hung in the capitol. Perhaps he wants people to see that he resembles the war president. Cullom and Cannon are the only men in public life that knew Lincoln.

Neal's Observations.

Henry Neal is the messenger at the speaker's door. He has held the same position under half a dozen speakers. During that time he has been faithful to the man in the chair and has at times been disappointed because the speaker was not made president.

Said a man to Neal the other day, "You never saw a man go from the speaker's door to the White House."

"That is very true—very true," responded Neal. "But all the others had to appoint committees. They had the power of recognition for unanimous consents. They made enemies, and this man (Clark) has had no occasion to make enemies. Mr. Clark has had no troubles and lost none of his friends. It makes a heap of difference."

Lodge Gratified.

Senator Lodge is both gratified and surprised at the demand which has been made for the speech he delivered at Raleigh, N. C., last fall. Already 400,000 copies have been printed and circulated, and requests are coming for more. That was the speech in which he took direct issue with the ideas and opinions subsequently announced by his friend Roosevelt. Lodge's speech is used to offset Roosevelt's teachings.

The Park Man.

If Congressman Baker could have his way he would have California dotted and covered with national parks. He has introduced bills for numerous parks in that state. Of course California has the park possibilities. The state has many beauty spots and wonder regions. If Baker is encouraged he will have all of them made national parks.

Like Their Mountains.

Congressmen Slem of Virginia and Austin of Tennessee enjoy the game of golf. Any one could tell that they are from mountain districts by watching their game. They have selected a golf course here which is rough and mountainous, with high hills and deep valleys. It reminds them of the regions of western Virginia and eastern Tennessee.

Knew His Own Child.

Some one in the house was attempting to give credit to Congressman Sulzer for the resolution which provided for raising the Maine from Havana harbor. Congressman Mann combated the statement, saying that the resolution adopted was not introduced by Sulzer, but was reported from the naval committee by Congressman Lord of Michigan, "and that when it came to the house and was finally adopted in the form that it was I drew it myself."

At the same time Sulzer has been introducing and advocating just such a resolution for many years.

A Damp One.

Mrs. Suburbs—I'm going down cellar. Suburbs—Well, bon voyage.—Harper's Bazar.

## ANDREW BONAR LAW.

Will Speak at Anti-Home Rule Meeting at Belfast.



## PROTEST AGAINST HOME RULE

Belfast Will Have Great Demonstration on Tuesday.

London, April 8.—Belfast is to have another great anti-home rule demonstration Easter Tuesday, two days before the date set for the introduction of the home rule bill in the house of commons. This time there will be no necessity of moving troops into the city, as was the case when Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, held his now historic meeting in the chief town of Ulster.

An Irish member, to make sure that Belfast would not again be put under what practically amounted to martial law, to enable a prominent politician to speak, asked the question in the house of commons the other day. The reply of Augustine Birrell, the Irish secretary, was that he thought the Nationalists could be depended upon not to interfere with free speech.

The head and center of the demonstration is Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Unionist party.

## INSISTS THAT WOMEN SHOULD LISTEN MORE

Harvard Physician Declares Fair Sex Talk Too Much.

Boston, April 8.—"Women talk too much. They'd be better looking if they listened more," said Dr. Charles M. Green in a public lecture on "The Hygiene of Women" at the Harvard medical school.

"That's why they are so nervous. They talk too much and they go too much. They spend energy talking that should be applied to other ends.

"The women of the days before factories took the burden of house-keeping outside the home kept fully occupied, but they stayed at home in peace. They spent no energy on the going to clubs and social affairs and they had better health for it.

"What the woman of today needs is a daily quiet hour. Few women realize how little rest they take and how much they need it. I do not say that they should sleep, but if they would only go away by themselves for one hour each day and lie down and relax physically and mentally it would be of untold benefit to their nerves."

The principal part of the lecture was on sex hygiene. Dr. Green was emphatic in his belief that health certificates should be required of candidates to matrimony.

## FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL

First Annual Report of Waterways Commission.

Washington, April 8.—Further legislation to protect waterways against railway competition, to establish amicable relations between the two and to promote federal co-operation with local interests in construction of canals are urged in the first report of the national waterways commission.

The report declares that the federal government within the comparatively near future must inevitably assume control of some features of water power regulation.

## WILL RAIN LATE IN WEEK

Forecasted by Bureau.

Washington, April 8.—Temperatures will be near the seasonal average throughout the country this week, with rains generally light and local, according to the weekly bulletin.

"Warmer weather is probable in the Middle West Monday and Tuesday," says the bulletin. "The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the Far West about Wednesday, to cross the Middle West about Thursday or Friday and the Eastern states near the close of the week; it will be attended by local rains and be followed by cooler weather, which will overspread the Northwestern states Thursday or Friday."

## FRIENDS ACCUSE POLITICAL FOES

CONTEST IS AT WHITE HEAT

Illinois Primaries Will Take Place on Tuesday.

Chicago, April 8.—Preparations for the final efforts in the political battle which will end Tuesday with the selection of the political party standard bearers in the state occupied the attention of leaders of the several campaigns.

For the first time in the history of the state the rank and file of the voters will have an opportunity to declare their preference for a presidential candidate. Illinois will also be the first great pivotal state in the present campaign to have a preferential presidential vote and this fact to a great extent overshadows the contests over state officers, some of which have been running for months.

On the Republican side the contest between the followers of President Taft and the supporters of Colonel Roosevelt is now at white heat and each faction hopes for an expression of preference from the voters which will settle the matter in which the fifty-eight Illinois delegates will vote at the national Republican convention next June.

Three names will appear on the Republican ballot for presidential preference, Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette. Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Woodrow Wilson are the only Democratic aspirants to the presidency whose names will be on the ballots.

## NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

Senator La Follette in Omaha speech calls Roosevelt and Taft stand-patters.

Secretary Fisher, progressive member of cabinet, urges the renomination of President Taft.

Colonel Roosevelt pays respects to Senator Lorimer, Joseph Choate and Alton B. Parker in Springfield (Ill.) address.

New York state convention, which meets at Rochester Tuesday to draft its platform, will endorse administration of President Taft. Document, it is said, will be ultra-conservative.

## MISS MERCY WINS HER SUIT

Gets \$2,500 Damages in University Slander Case.

Chicago, April 8.—Miss Esther Meyer, "the kimono girl," "that hat girl" and "the little girl who was fighting the \$30,000,000 university," was given a verdict for \$2,500 in her slander suit against Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago, who had ordered her to discontinue as a student at the school.

## BREAKS WESTON'S RECORD

Soldier Walks From Frisco to Gotham and Return in 176 Days.

San Francisco, April 8.—Sergeant John Walsh, U. S. A., retired, sixty-one years old, claims the record of 176 days for walking the round trip from San Francisco to New York, having arrived at the Presidio.

Walsh covered 7,000 miles and averaged forty miles a day. He wore out eight pairs of shoes and his feet were bleeding when he arrived. The walk was taken to win a wager of \$1,000. He was held up twice by tramps and was once robbed of \$10.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½@1.05½; May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½. Flax—May, \$2.14.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.25@7.75; fair to good, \$5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.50; veals, \$6.25@6.75. Hogs—\$7.35@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.50@6.00; yearlings, \$3.50@6.50; spring lambs, \$4.25@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.03½; July, 97½@97¾; Sept., 95½c. Corn—May, 63½c; July, 76c; Sept., 74c. Oats—May, 56½@56¾c; July, 50½@50¾c; Sept., 43¼@43½c. Pork—May, \$17.20; July, \$17.74. Butter—Creameries, 29@32c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—18½@19c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 15c; springs, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 6.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.30@8.65; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.90; Western steers, \$5.35@6.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.70; calves, \$5.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.60@8.00; mixed, \$7.60@8.05; heavy, \$7.65@8.05; rough, \$7.65@7.80; pigs, \$5.25@7.55. Sheep—Native, \$4.40@6.50; yearlings, \$5.75@7.00; lambs, \$5.65@7.80.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½. Cash close or track: No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; to arrive, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½; to arrive, \$1.05½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 3 yellow corn, 76c; No. 4 corn, 73½@74½c; No. 1 white oats, 52½@52c; to arrive, 52c; No. 3 oats, 50½@51c; barley, 80c@81.30; flax, \$2.17; to arrive, \$2.17.

Woodrow Wilson Loses Suitcase at Chicago Hotel.

PRIVATE LETTERS AND PAPERS

Presidential Candidate Is Somewhat Disturbed by His Loss, but Declares There Is Nothing in the Documents That, While of a Private Nature, Can Do Him Any Harm if Made Public.

Chicago, April 8.—Thieves believed to have been employed by political enemies stole a case containing wearing apparel and important private correspondence and papers from the apartments of Governor Woodrow Wilson at the Hotel Sherman. He departed for Syracuse, N. Y., with only the clothes he wore.

The presidential candidate was disturbed when he discovered his loss, but asserted there was nothing in the case that he would fear to show to any interested persons or to the country at large.

"The robbery will greatly inconvenience me," he said, "but whoever obtained the papers and correspondence will be greatly disappointed. While the correspondence is of a nature which necessarily should be considered private between the writers and myself there is nothing but may be published without doing me harm."

"A great deal of the correspondence deals with the campaign I am waging, as do the other documents which were stolen."

Governor Wilson hesitated to suggest that any political antagonist was back of the theft, although conceding its appearance was most suspicious. Others in his party, including his Illinois managers, were not so considerate.

Believe Theft Was Political.

"It has political earmarks," said Walter Meadway, traveling secretary to the New Jersey executive. This opinion was echoed by Dudley Field Malone, son-in-law of United States Senator O'Gorman of New York and Governor Wilson's campaign manager. The governor himself missed the traveling bag when he returned to his suite after dining with Rev. P. J. O'Callahan and other Paulist fathers of St. Mary's church. Mr. Malone accompanied him.

It was learned that a tall, slender man, carrying a suitcase answering the description given by the governor, had been seen leaving the hotel. He was accompanied by a smaller man who carried a small handbag. The two engaged a taxicab and were driven to the Northwestern station, remarking that they wanted to catch "the Milwaukee train."

Besides the correspondence and papers in the suitcase were Governor Wilson's evening clothes, an assortment of linen and several scarf pins, which he said had a sentimental as well as intrinsic value.

There was no name on the suitcase. Formerly the governor's full name had been printed on it, but the lettering was so large and conspicuous that he erased them some time ago with alcohol, leaving a sort of smudge which would enable him to easily identify it.

## FIRST CHINESE GIRL VOTER

Swears to Registry Questions as Camera Snaps Her.

Los Angeles, April 8.—Miss Myra Lee, daughter of a well to do Chinese merchant here, is the first Chinese





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April 7, 1912, maximum tempera-  
ture 51 degrees above zero.  
Minimum temperature, 20 degrees  
above zero.  
April 8, 1912, minimum tempera-  
ture, 21 degrees above zero.  
The U. S. weather bureau forecast  
is: "Unsettled weather tonight and  
Tuesday. Not much change in tem-  
perature."

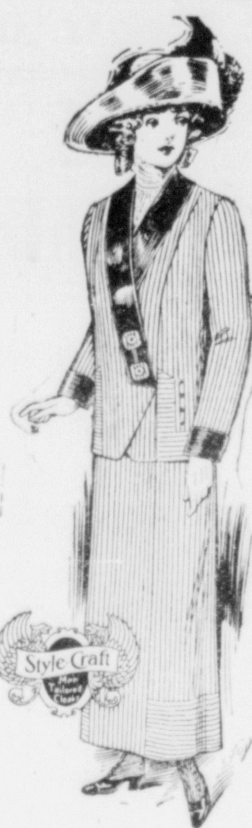
### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Shoes shined. Ransford barber shop  
26116  
C. E. Leak came from Minneapolis  
today.  
Rev. Karl Lundin went to the Twin  
Cities today.  
I. Bjornas, of Ironton, is in the  
city on business.  
J. C. Barber, of Chicago, arrived  
in the city today.  
Rev. Eloy Carlson went to Deer-  
wood this afternoon.  
Money to loan on improved city  
real estate. Smith Bros. 26117  
George W. Pippy, of the bureau of  
labor, went to Wadena today.  
Lathing and shingling. A. W.  
Nylund, 1423 Quince St. 26112  
Miss Grace Carlson returned today  
to her studies at the St. Cloud nor-  
mal.  
Now is the time to put up signs.  
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don, 207J. 26111  
Miss May Willis has returned to  
her studies at the Little Falls busi-  
ness college.  
The big 2118 engine pulled the Du-  
luth passenger in this noon and came  
in right on time.  
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day to Pillager to resume her duties  
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Paul and Minneapolis to attend the  
ministerial conference of his church.  
Richard Bush and Arthur Welsh  
went to St. Paul today to resume their  
studies at Nicholls business college.  
Dining room girl wanted at West's  
restaurant. 2603p  
P. S. Mattson, of Minneapolis, an  
expert sign painter, arrived in the  
city Sunday and is employed by H.  
W. Congdon.  
Thomas McMeekin, a student at a  
St. Paul college of law, is spending  
his Easter vacation with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McMeekin.  
Modern heating and plumbing work  
guaranteed. D. M. Clark & Co. 11  
Wanted at once—Lady canvassers  
or solicitors. Good pay. See Mr.  
Geo. H. Eucker, Bane block, at once.  
261  
Charles W. Hoffman has returned  
from North Dakota points where he  
has been attending to business mat-  
ters.  
Dr. L. H. Sykora, now a prominent  
dentist in Duluth, spent a few days  
in the city visiting his brother, Dr.  
F. J. Sykora and his mother and sis-  
ters.  
A. N. Steadman, of Bemidji, post-  
office inspector for Cass and other  
northern counties, was in the city  
this morning.

G. T. Baker, of Oak Lawn town-  
ship, went to Staples today to pur-  
chase some full blooded Plymouth  
Rock chickens.  
D. E. Whitney, the deputy cor-  
oner, is confined to his home suffering  
with a severe cold. His condition is  
reported as much better today.  
New go-carts and sulkies now in.  
D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f  
Among the young people return-  
ing to their studies at the University  
of Minnesota were Kenneth Ribbel,  
Stewart Mills and Miss Jule O'Brien.  
Miss Maud Hage, of Deerwood,  
passed through Brainerd today on  
her way to St. Paul to attend the  
state Sunday school convention.  
Wanted good Organ—Must be in  
fair condition. Answer at once,  
stating make of same also price.  
Address K. Y., care this office. 261  
The Drama league meets Tuesday  
afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the office  
of Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county  
superintendent of schools, in the court  
house.  
Spring line of wall paper now in  
stock. D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f  
A. Gibson, superintendent of tim-  
ber preservation and tie treating  
plants, arrived from Duluth today  
and went to St. Paul in the after-  
noon.  
The regular monthly meeting of the  
Commercial club will be held at the  
rooms of the club in the Iron Ex-  
change building on Tuesday evening,  
April 9.  
Grass and garden seed, new and  
fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchman, who  
have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
R. Buchman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed.  
Levant, returned this noon to their  
home in Detroit.  
Wanted at once—Responsible per-  
sons to store new upright piano in  
their home for its use. Piano can  
be purchased on easy terms if desired.  
Address D. X., care Dispatch. 261  
The oratorical contest for a silver  
medal will be held at the Methodist  
church under W. C. T. U. auspices on  
Tuesday evening. An admission fee  
of 10 cents will be charged.  
Mrs. M. F. Cunningham and two  
friends of Bemidji, delegates to the  
state Sunday school convention at St.  
Paul, visited Mrs. F. D. Stillings to-  
day while on their way south.  
Awnings for stores and residences  
at D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f  
A broken rail on the "Y" caused  
the engine of the noon Minnesota &  
International passenger train to jump  
the track. The train was backed in  
without delay by a switch engine.  
See D. M. Clark & Co's. ad in this  
issue.  
Funeral services over the remains  
of the late Mrs. R. H. Warren, of  
Crosby, were held at the Methodist  
church at one o'clock in the after-  
noon, Rev. Charles Fox Davis officiat-  
ing.  
Miss Winnie Wright returned to  
Little Falls to teach in the schools  
there, and Miss Geraldine Fleming  
went to Minneapolis to resume her  
studies at the university this morn-  
ing.  
Muresco wall tints are the best.  
D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f  
Mrs. C. H. Kylo has gone out to  
the Kylo farm in Oak Lawn town-  
ship where she will spend the sum-  
mer. Mr. Kylo has 129 acres under  
cultivation and has made many im-  
provements.  
News of the death of Mrs. Robert  
Caughie at Tacoma on Feb. 12th has  
reached this city. Mr. and Mrs.  
Caughie were residents of Brainerd  
for many years previous to their re-  
moval to the Pacific coast.  
Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer,  
Famous for quality and purity. De-  
livered to any part of the city. Phone  
213. 2591f  
Mrs. Emma Johnson, the mother  
of Rev. R. Johnson, passed away at  
her home in Moline, Ill. Sunday eve-  
ning, death being due to dropsy.  
Rev. Johnson leaves early Tuesday  
morning to attend the funeral.  
"I saw a want ad the other day  
that I intended to answer, but was  
prevented. Perhaps it may appear  
again today." Such a remark helps

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The above expression is an every day honest compliment to  
the superiority of **STYLE-CRAFT** Ready-to-wear Garments for  
Women and Misses. Made-to-order garments simply represent  
so much unnecessary time, trouble, experimenting and expense  
without an iota of improvement in fit, style and service. **STYLE-CRAFT** Coats and Suits have  
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mannish fabrics in all the likable colors and patterns. Three styles to others' one.

See our windows, but best of all, step in and enjoy the edification of trying on some of  
these fashion gems from the foremost garment authorities.

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to explain why some want ads ought  
to have more than one publication.

Large variety of flower seed in  
bulk and package, at H. P. Dunn's,  
druggist. 26113

Miss Bessie Wieland returned this  
afternoon to her studies at the St.  
Cloud normal. She was accompanied  
by Miss Carrie Minich, one of the in-  
structors, who has been the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland during  
the Easter holidays.

To fill that vacant house, to rent  
your furnished room, to get more  
boarders, to buy, sell or trade per-  
sonal property or real estate, use  
the Dispatch want ads. They are  
the best little business getters known  
and the charge is moderate.

H. P. Dunn, the druggist, has a  
splendid display of score cards, etc.,  
in his window. 26113

On Wednesday evening a program  
will be given at the high school as-  
sembly room on the occasion of the  
presentation of the memorials of the  
class of 1910 which include a picture  
and two statues. The general pub-  
lic is invited to attend the cere-  
monies.

Former Mayor Ed. Lovdahl, of  
Crosby, a member of the Crosby Mod-  
ern Brotherhood of America lodge,  
acted as escort with the family of  
the remains of the late Mrs. R. H.  
Warren. The hearse was met at the  
depot by a delegation from the local  
lodge who escorted the remains to the  
Losey & Dean undertaking parlors.

**Shoes Made New**—Shine, polish or  
dyeing, neatly done, at Cochran's bar-  
ber shop, under First National bank.  
246-1m

J. M. Quinn went to Pillager this  
noon where he will superintend driv-  
ing operations of 3,000,000 feet of  
logs for the Pine Tree Lumber Co.

There is at present a good stage of  
water. The drive lasts eight or ten  
days. Mr. Quinn will get some riv-  
er drivers at Pillager, but he needs  
15 more and hopes to get them in  
Brainerd.

Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert,  
says those who wish to improve their  
health and looks should take a Turk-  
ish bath, at least, once a week. For  
Health and Beauty take a Turkish  
bath at Ridley's Gynasium. 2371f

Louis Hohman this morning swore  
out a warrant against Henry Finkle,  
charging him with petty larceny.  
Finkle, so Mr. Hohman stated, had  
bought \$18 worth of goods and prom-  
ised to go to a bank to cash a check  
and pay for the articles. A mes-  
senger boy was sent with Finkle and  
the little fellow held the package in  
escrow, to be delivered to Finkle  
when he handed over the money.  
Finkle went to the bank, but got no  
money and talked the boy out of the  
package. He was promptly arrested  
by Policeman A. D. Peterson and  
lodged in jail.

### Notice to Stockholders

An adjourned meeting of the mem-  
bers of Evergreen Cemetery associa-  
tion will be held at the office of J. T.  
Sanborn in the court house on Mon-  
day evening, April 15th at 7:30 P.  
M. All members are requested to be  
present.

By order of the President,  
J. T. SANBORN.  
MILTON McFADDEN,  
Sec'y. 25913

### Ladies

Call and see the latest styles in Easter  
hats, at the closing out sale at Mrs.  
J. K. Pearce's. 2561f

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creations live up to our past reputation for displaying only the  
best—\$18 up to \$35—special selections priced at

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## TO BRING TOLTZ CO. TO AN ACCOUNTING

Water and Light Board Willing to  
Join Hands With the Council in  
the Matter

TOLTZ MARCH BILL HELD UP

A Joint Meeting, if Agreeable to  
Council, Will be Held Tuesday  
Evening, April 9th

The water and light board held a special meeting on Saturday evening and agreed to bring the Toltz Engineering Co., to an accounting. President M. T. Dunn and Commissioner Mons Mahlum were present. Commissioner Schwartz was absent, as this member is visiting in California.

Acting under an opinion from the city attorney, the Toltz bill of \$1190 for March current was held up, pending a settlement of the light question. Mr. Ryan's opinion, as given the board under date of April 4, reads as follows:

"Complying with the oral request of this date, I beg to advise that in my opinion, payments under the Toltz contract for furnishing current to the city should be suspended at once. This will probably result in that concern bringing suit against the city for the amount due them at which time I believe the city should answer by way of counterclaim such damages as can be proven for breach of contract and also ask that the contract be cancelled for the continuous and successive breaches thereof.

"This is with the understanding that both the council and your body will authorize proceedings along this line. Just what the city will do for current in the event that the contract is cancelled by the court, I do not know, but the present sentiment of the people seems to be strongly in favor of getting rid of this institution, regardless of the ultimate results."

The secretary was instructed to see if Tuesday evening, April 9, would be a date agreeable to the council for the joint meeting of the board and the council at the council chambers.

City Attorney M. E. Ryan also addressed the following letter to the secretary of the water and light board:

"It is with extreme pleasure that I hand you herewith my check for \$20, the same being statutory costs taxed in the district court and supreme court in favor of the respondent in the case of state ex rel Hugo Schwartzkopf vs water and light board.

"The total of the two judgments entered, the expense of the executions issued thereunder, and the sheriff's fees for collecting the executions amounted to \$33.85. The disbursements in all amounts to \$13.85, vouchers for which are in my files.

"I regret I am not enough of an

expert bookkeeper to advise you just how this account should be handled, but have no doubt you can obtain information along this line in the yellow block one block down the street."

The letter was placed on file and the board had quite an argument where to place the Schwartzkopf money. The board is now really \$20 ahead on the so-called water and light board investigation.

### TO RECEIVE DR. VINCENT

The Committee of the Commercial Club Having the Matter in Charge Makes Announcement

The committee of the Commercial club having the matter of receiving President Vincent in charge announces the following as having been selected to act on the reception committee:

Carl Zapffe, W. H. Gemmell, Mayor Dunn, R. R. Wise, W. C. Cobb, G. D. LaBar, N. H. Ingersoll, J. L. Camp, A. J. Halsted, Con O'Brien, S. F. Alderman, C. D. Johnson, C. A. Albright.

### SOME ADVERTISING ABROAD

Brainerd Attorney Tells People of Bemidji Some Things About the Water and Light Board

The Bemidji Pioneer contains the following regarding the political address made in that city recently by Attorney Russell of this city: "The crowd that turned out to hear Mr. Russell was small, but it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Mr. Russell has lived in Brainerd but a few months, coming from Superior, but already he has started a fight against the Brainerd Water and Light board with the result, he says, that on May 28 several of them will have to answer to the grand jury. Speaking of the Brainerd situation Mr. Russell stated that he was acting for a committee and asked to see the books of the water and light board. He was told it was none of his business and had to obtain a writ of mandamus from Judge McClenahan ordering the board to produce the books. His investigation disclosed that twenty per cent of the people were paying for over seventy per cent of the cost of pumping the water and that the Northern Pacific paid but a portion of the actual cost of pumping the water it consumed. He further uncovered evidence which will be presented to the next grand jury."

### Rooming House For Sale

\$800 takes 14 furnished rooms, all modern, central located and modern. Part or all cash. Must sell as I am in the hospital. This is a good paying investment. 516 So. 8th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

## THIRD EXPLOSION AT POWER PLANT

200 Pound Cover of Same Gas Tank is Hurlled to Top of Ceiling on Sunday Evening

### CHARLES NEAL IS INJURED

Explosion Tears and Twists Gas Tank Fixtures and Smashes Windows and Frames

With a sharp, reverberating boom and as much smoke as from a cruiser's 12 inch gun, a gas reserve tank at the electric light power house experienced its third explosion at 5:40 Sunday evening.

The 200 pound cover was blown off the tank and this time shot clear up to the ceiling, a distance of seemingly over 25 feet. It struck the heavy steel roof truss and bent it out of shape. It smashed against a steel braced shelf on which reposed two oil tanks, and the braces were twisted badly. It wrecked the rail-lags on several gas producer tanks.

Charles Neal, an employee of the power house, was within four feet of the tank when it performed its gyrations. The shock of the explosion blew him out of an open door. Splintered glass descended in a shower upon him and was also blown into his face, cutting the skin in hundreds of places, blood exuding from the skin and covering his entire face with the gory fluid.

This tank is situated close to the wall of the engine room and directly in line with a window. Every glass in the window was shattered and the wooden frame work, glass and all was blown through into the engine room, carrying with it a heavy shelf which had been attached to the wall. Luckily no one was right in line with this blast, or the engineer or other employee would have had his head blown off. Flames shot ten feet through this improvised vent.

As in the other two explosions, the circular lead sheet on the tank cover failed to give away and act as a safety valve. It clung pertinaciously and as a result the entire cover made its ascension.

Engineer S. C. Page was within four feet of the flying glass, steel, wood and flames as the mass shot into the engine room where he was working at the cylinder head of the tandem gas engine. Nothing daunted Engineer Page immediately commenced repairs and in 20 minutes had things working again and the light turned on. Engineer Page is doing all he can to keep the lid on this particular gas tank which is of an effervescent disposition and which boasts of a cover as lively as a jumping bean. At each attempt to fly, the 200 pound cover has reached a higher altitude and probably the next time it will go through the roof. The gas producer room now has every window shattered to pieces and several in the engine room.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

### BRANDT HEARING POSTPONED

Continued to April 18, at 10 A. M.—Application to District Court For Release on Bonds

At ten o'clock this morning the case of the state against Joseph G. Brandt, accused of careless driving which resulted in the death of three year old Leonard Zabel, was called and on motion of Brandt's attorney, S. P. Alderman, the preliminary hearing was continued ten days to April 18 at the same hour in the morning.

Application was made to the district court for the release of Brandt on bail until the time of the preliminary hearing and the application was granted at three o'clock this afternoon by Judge W. S. McClenahan, sitting in chambers.

The complaint drawn by County Attorney W. A. Fleming, charges Brandt with manslaughter in the second degree.

### UNIQUE EASTER DECORATIONS

Easter Dinner at the Ransford Was a Feast Attended by Over Fifty Residents and Others

The Easter dinner at the Ransford hotel Sunday was a masterpiece in displaying the cuisine for which this hotel is justly famous. Particularly unique were the table decorations. Potted lilies and other flowers appropriate for the glad Eastertide gave a pretty touch to the tables with their spotlessly clean napery, shining silverware and cut glass. Along the window ledge were glass dishes containing little chicks, symbolic of Easter, and beside them were the shells through which they had picked their way to freedom and life.

A soft, mellow electric light, diffused by numerous wall and ceiling lights covered by original shades, spread a subdued radiance over the assemblage of over 50 diners, enhancing the pretty Easter gowns and brilliant Easter hats of the ladies. Much credit is due the proprietor, R. R. Wise, the manager L. D. Bailey and the chef, Will M. Garvey, for the sumptuous dinner provided, equalling the best which the Spalding, Radisson or St. Paul hotels can provide.

### TOOK SCOTTISH RITE DEGREE

Rev. Charles Fox Davis one of a Class of 100 at Duluth on Maunday Thursday

Nearly 700 Scottish Rite Masons of Duluth and vicinity participated in the Maunday-Thursday ceremonial and banquet of A. T. Pierson Chapter Rose Croix, Valley of Duluth, at the Masonic temple.

The banquet, which was attended only by Scottish Rite Masons to the eighteenth degree and up, brought to a close the labors of the Scottish Rite Masons for the past week, during which time about 100 master Masons of Duluth and northern Minnesota took the degrees of the Scottish Rite from the third to the thirty-second. Rev. Charles Fox Davis was one of the candidates from Brainerd.

The sessions were also attended by P. W. Donovan, of this city, and B. Magoffin, Jr., a 32d degree Mason of Deerwood.

### \$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall Family Pills for constipation.

Cuyuna Range Iron Ore Lands Bought and sold. Inquire of T. H. Martin, Crosby, Minn., formerly mine superintendent for the largest operators in the district. 25 years experience in the business. 25016

### ALUMNI OF U. OF M.

Will Meet Thursday Evening at 8 O'clock at the Parlors of the Commercial Club

The Alumni of the University of Minnesota in this city and county will meet on Thursday evening, April 11th, at the Commercial club room parlors for the purpose of arranging for the reception of President Vincent who will deliver an address at the club rooms on Friday evening of this week. The committee extends an invitation to the entire alumni of the county and hopes that a full attendance will respond to this notice.

### For Sale or Rent

A modern 10 room house on West Kingwood street, two blocks west of court house. For terms call or write Harry Newgord, 206 Kingwood. 25916

### Ladies

If you want a swell Easter hat cheap, you must go to Mrs. Pearce's Closing Out Sale. 2561f

### For Rent or Sale

My house and six large lots at 918 Mill street. Enquire 926 Mill street, or write Bert Sablin, Merrifield, Minn. 25616



## New Suits This Morning Plenty of Coats

Express brought us another shipment of the most popular shades in suits this morning. They are beautiful, they are stylish and they are most reasonably priced.

We wish to call your attention again to the line of serge suits we are selling at \$15.00 and \$17.50. These we believe to be the best values to be found.

*H. H. Michael Co*

### FIRST BIG PRACTICE

25 Baseball Enthusiasts Indulge in the First Big Practice of the Season at Ball Park

Headed by Tom Considine, the playing manager of the Brainerd baseball team, 25 young men took to the field at the Keoring ball grounds Sunday afternoon and indulged in the first big practice of the season.

Every one worked hard for about three hours and the way the boys got down to business, scooping up grounders, batting them over the fence and running bases, showed that Brainerd will set the pace for the Central Minnesota baseball league when the season opens.

The committee consisting of O. A. Peterson, F. H. Gruenhagen and Dr. Werner Hemstead has collected quite a sum of money in the business district and the sum realized shows that Brainerd loves baseball and will fill the grand stand and the bleachers throughout the coming season.

### Brainerd Musical Club

At the meeting of the Ladies musical club on Saturday afternoon, an appreciative audience listened to a delightful program arranged by Mrs. Thabes and Mrs. Frederick. It was a great pleasure to welcome the two vocalists, Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood, whom the club has long looked forward to hearing, and Irving Badeaux, who has favored the club before.

The two duets with which the program opened and closed were enthusiastically received and the last, "I Feel Thine Angel Spirit," called forth an encore.

Mrs. Ernster's sweet and powerful soprano showed to advantage in her varied selections, "Morning," by Speak, the sympathetically rendered song of Lohrs and the dramatic number from "La Tosca."

Mr. Badeaux has a rich baritone and rendered in a delightful manner three songs, "Gute Nacht," "Sans Toi and the ringing "Three Comrades," by Herman.

The piano solo of the afternoon was Weber's Perpetual Motion which Mrs. Ide played with exquisite feeling and technique.

Mrs. Cain, of Morris, furnished the literary element of the program. Her very original paper on Michael Angelo, in which she particularly emphasized the personality of the great artist, who was architect and poet as well, was charmingly presented.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. R. R. Wise entertains the Bridge club on Monday afternoon.

Hose Co. No. 2 gives its 30th annual Easter Monday ball at the Citizens State bank hall this evening. Graham's orchestra will furnish the music. Many tickets have been sold and a large attendance is anticipated. As this is the only dance the firemen give each year, they are deserving of a large patronage.

The Womens International Union Label league gives a dance at the Citizens State bank hall on Tuesday evening, April 16. This is the third annual ball given by the league.

The Bachelor Maids are planning on giving a dance some time this month and have changed the date first announced.

The Easter dancing party to be given this evening by the local Shriners, styling themselves the Adzuh-man Club, at the Masonic lodge rooms in the Iron Exchange building will be one of the pleasant social events of the season and the indications are that the attendance will be large. Those favored with invitations for this event should not miss the opportunity.



The Easter gown needs the foundation given only by a good corset and the W. B. is the corset.

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Adapted from the poem of the great Irish poet, Thomas Moore

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Will Sing

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### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Chambermaid, Ransford hotel. 26113

WANTED—Competent girl at the Depot lunch room. 2591f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnson, 507 4th St. N. 2581f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Apply Pearce Millinery store. 2561f

WANTED—15 good river drivers to drive Crow Wing river. Good wages will be paid. Apply James M. Quinn. 26112

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages for the right girl. Archie Purdy, 703 Oak street. 2611f

WANTED—At once, lady canvassers or solicitors. Good pay. See Mr. Geo. H. Eucker, Bane block, at once. 261

WANTED—Good organ. Must be in fair condition, answer at once, stating make of same also price. Address K. Y., care this office. 261 mws

WANTED AT ONCE—Responsible persons to store new upright piano in their home for its use. Piano can be purchased on easy payments if desired. Address D. X., Care Dispatch. 261

### FOR RENT.

Furnished flat for rent for light housekeeping, in the Pearce block. 26113

FOR RENT—Three, four or seven room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 2521f

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished front room in a new modern house. 415 N. Eighth St. 2581f

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FOR SALE—A Chicago cottage organ in good condition. Inquire 426 Forsyth street. 26116p

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### STATE AND NORTHWEST

News Items of Interest to Local Readers Gleaned From Bright and Newsy Exchanges

The Commercial club of Cass Lake has just issued a booklet full of useful and valuable information, and profusely illustrated.

The Backus butcher shop has passed into the hands of J. W. Bailey and the Walker Pilot says he is paying more attention to dogs now.

A Royalton auctioneer got two bids on a farmer's wife before he noticed the mistake. He was selling the goods and chattels for the farmer.

Louis Anderson, a saloon keeper at Fiddler, must cease business, pay \$100 and serve sixty days in jail for violating city and state laws concerning the sale of liquor.

The Little Falls Herald has installed a Mergenthaler Linotype machine to its equipment and is now prepared to give its readers a paper printed from a new face of type each week.

The vote on mayor at Fergus Falls resulted in a tie and the candidates refuse to settle it by drawing cuts.

### MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN.

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here is a Common-sense Safeguard.

Big, strong man is as helpless in faint when he is suddenly ill.

The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets might have given him relief—might have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and ward off indigestion.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets relieve stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply those elements, the absence of which in the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They tend to aid the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood.

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and in the meantime the present incumbent is officiating and will continue to be mayor until his successor is elected and qualified.

The Todd County Argus says that a thorough examination has been made of the local electric light plant by experts and it has been found that the plant is losing money for the village of Long Prairie every day it is run instead of making a profit.

Mrs. Grace Henderson, for some time postmaster at Verndale and who resigned her position April 1st, was united in marriage to H. J. Ormsby, a retired postoffice inspector, at St. Paul on Thursday, and the couple will make their home at Black River Falls, Wis.

Henry Ferris, Hadar, Neb., is an old friend of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. He writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for more than twenty years and can honestly recommend it to anyone needing a good cough medicine. I think Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is without an equal." For sale by all druggists. mwf-w

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### At the Empress

The Empress trio, exponents of high class melody, are making a hit in this theatre. The trio is composed of Claude Kay, the new baritone who recently joined the Empress and the Misses May Walmsley, alto and Miss Belle Dobson, soprano. Their singing is always heartily applauded.

The pictures last Sunday night were very good and embraced three subjects, a western comedy, a laughable farce and a real life story entitled "The Prosecuting Attorney."

#### At the Grand

On Sunday the Grand presented a program of unusual merit. The pictures were all of a high class. Miss Edith Sorenson sang two of her latest rag hits, "Rag Time Violin" and "My Tolado Rag."

Billy Vernon sang "That Daffydil Rag." Miss Sorenson wore another very becoming gown. Her singing continues to make a hit with the Grand audiences. Under Paul Perkins' management the Grand is enlarging its clientele of theatre goers and all are well satisfied with the shows he produces.

#### At the Opera House

The experiment of showing four good vaudeville acts, the best of the Sullivan & Considine circuit, at the Brainerd opera house, to which was added three good moving picture subjects, proved a winner Sunday night and a large audience enjoyed the show which lasted over two hours.

Victor and Larenara, the sensational Spanish dancers, produced their native dances with all the fervor and costume of ancient Andalusia. They were heartily encored.

McGrath & Page, comedy entertainers, made a good impression and their banjo playing was well liked.

Charles Varley was the funny black face comedian and he handed out a bunch of jokes which kept his audience in good humor, closing with his celebrated laughing song.

Ed. Wilson opened his suit case and from its Pandora-like depths extracted 25 changes of costumes and shifted his voice and language to furnish a fresh surprise every minute. He was a whole show in himself. The pictures were good. The show will be presented in its entirety with the same program this evening at the popular scale of prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mrs. T. A. Town, wife of a well known citizen of Watertown, S. D., writes: "About four years ago I had a severe case of lagrippe and the doctor prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and it soon overcame the lagrippe. When any of my four children have a cold, I never think of any cough medicine except Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for I can always depend upon its curing them." For sale by all druggists. mwf-w

Whistler's White Feather.  
One of Mr. Whistler's many peculiarities was a lock of white hair gleaming from among the black tresses on his forehead. At one house to which he had been invited to dinner the butler came into the drawing room and whispered:

"There's a gent downstairs says 'e 'as come to dinner wot's forgot 'is necktie and stuck a fever in 'is 'air.'"  
For at this period Whistler never wore a necktie when in evening dress. The white lock bewildered others. On one occasion when in a box at the opera the attendant leaned over and said, "Beg your pardon, sir, but there's a white feather in your hair, just on top."

G. E. Calhoun, 804 W. 3rd St., Sioux Falls, N. D., says: "I had a bad case of kidney trouble and suffered greatly with severe pains in my back. The action of the kidneys was very irregular and painful. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days the pain left and the kidney action was corrected. I am now well and gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists. mwf-w

#### A Deep One.

"Gosh all hemlock!" exclaimed the first farmer. "Ain't yer struck water yet? How deep be yer gone?"

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Wm. T. Topel, 602 3rd St., Bismarck, N. D., tells of the benefits he derived from Foley Kidney Pills. "I suffered with intense pains in my back and sides, and my kidneys were very weak. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in a short time the pains left my body and my kidneys are well again. For this I am deeply grateful to Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists. mwf-w

### EATS HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Eight-year-old Boy is Victim of Abnormal Appetite.

Eight-year-old Edmund Bacon died at Louisville, Ky., the victim of his own abnormal appetite, according to attending physicians. Almost since infancy, they were told, the boy had possessed the appetite of a man, and his hunger never seemed to be assuaged. Congestion of the brain, superinduced by acute indigestion from overeating caused his death.

E. M. Markham, 521 W. Mill St., Winona, Minn., says: "Sometime ago I was afflicted with a severe case of kidney trouble, my kidneys were very weak, and the pain in my back was unbearable. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in a short time the pain left my back and my kidneys became stronger." For sale by all druggists. mwf-w

## E. C. Bane

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\$450.00—Good four room frame house, stone foundation, two nice level lots, one a corner, 50x140 feet each, only one block from Lowell school. Terms, cash.

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\$650.00—A snug cottage and two lots, east front on S. 5th street, on block from postoffice.

\$50.00—And upward, 40 choice level lots in N. E. Brainerd. Easy monthly payments.

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\$850.00—Good 6-room house, fine plat of ground, on North Side, near St. Joseph hospital.

We also have a large list of Lands For Sale, farming lands, mineral lands, Lake Fronts, either large or small tracts. Come in and let us talk it over if you are looking for either City Property or Land. Out motto, Give Every One a Square Deal. Perfect title or no sale.

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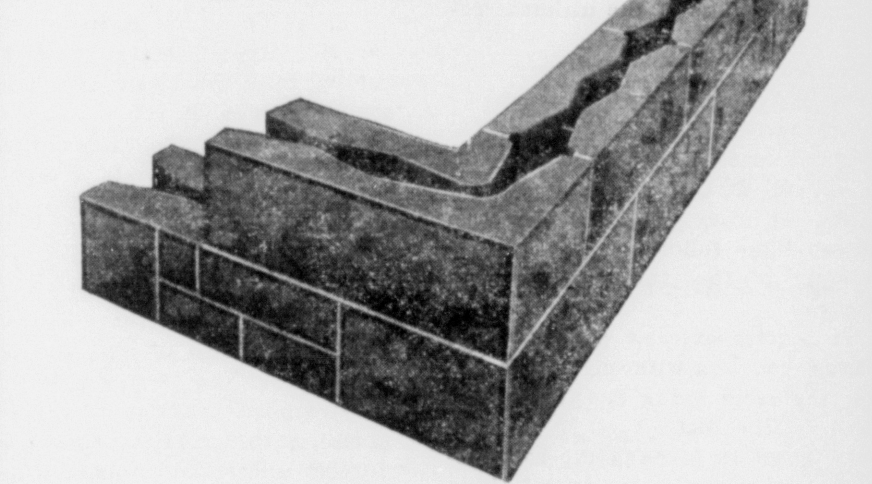
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### Application For Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:  
The undersigned, C. J. Evensta, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows: to-wit: No. 508 Front Street on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from May 6th, 1912, until May 6th, 1913. Dated March 30th, 1912.

(Signed) C. J. EVENSTA.  
Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Brainerd from February 8th, 1910, to May 4th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on April 15th, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.  
Dated March 30th, 1912.  
V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk

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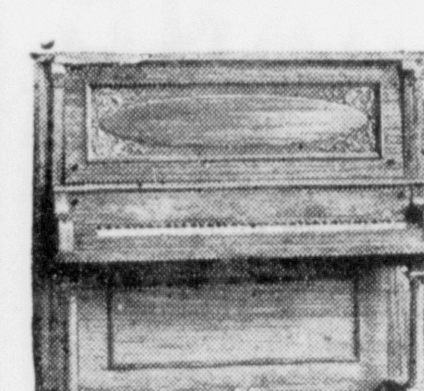
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